

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following:

This is the U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/GB03/02683 filed June 23, 2003, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND

Field of the Disclosure

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1 has been changed as follows:

This ~~invention~~ disclosure is directed to the creation of lighting effects, and in specific examples, to framing techniques.

On page 1, after line 2 please insert a heading as follows:

Related Technology

On page 1, after line 7 please insert a heading as follows:

SUMMARY

The paragraphs beginning on page 1, line 8 have been changed as follows:

~~It is an object of the present invention to provide~~ The disclosure provides lighting displays which are more effective, more reliable, and more eye-catching than those produced by previous devices, and to produce new lighting displays and effects.

Accordingly, the ~~invention consists~~ disclosure provides in one aspect in apparatus for framing a light beam in a lighting device, comprising at least two occluding elements separately movable in a plane orthogonal to the axis of the light

beam for varying the shape of the beam, at least one of which elements being revolvable about the axis of the light beam.

The ~~invention~~ disclosed apparatus is thus more effective in occluding a light beam than known sliding frames, and is able to provide a wide variety of new and complex displays and effects.

Advantageously, each of the elements ~~are~~ is revolvable relative to one another. The combination of the revolving elements allows greater diversity in creating lighting displays. The elements may rotate or orbit about the axis of the beam, or indeed, remain stationary, and may move in any cooperative combination of these. Translating movements such as those produced by known sliding frame devices may be replicated by combination of the rotation or orbit of the elements.

In one form of the ~~invention~~ apparatus, at least one of the elements is revolvable about an axis distinct from that of the beam. Thus one of the elements may rotate or orbit independently of another, allowing a further order of combinations of movement.

On page 2, after line 15 please insert a heading as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The paragraphs beginning on page 2, line 16 have been changed as follows:

The ~~invention~~ apparatus will now be described by way of example with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a diagram illustrating framing apparatus according to an embodiment of the ~~invention~~ disclosure;

Figures 2a and 2b are diagrams illustrating occluding elements according to embodiments of the ~~invention~~ disclosure;

Figure 3 is a diagram illustrating framing apparatus according to another embodiment of the ~~invention~~ disclosure;

Figure 4 is a diagram illustrating framing apparatus according to a further embodiment of the ~~invention~~ disclosure; and

Figure 5 is a diagram illustrating the operation of the apparatus shown in Figure 4, according to a particular embodiment.

On page 3, after line 2 please insert a heading as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

The paragraph beginning on page 5, line 9 has been changed as follows:

In an embodiment ~~of the invention~~, a set, typically of four, such devices is combined, one in front of another along the axis of the light beam. This adds still more variety to the displays which may be achieved. For instance, the four devices could replicate a simple four blade framing display, simply by rotating each outer disc alone, with a simple blade-shaped occluding element on each inner disc. The set could also produce an iris display, with each occluding element formed into an arc, and the combined revolving motions converging or diverging the arcs.

The paragraph beginning on page 6, line 21 has been changed as follows:

It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the ~~invention~~ apparatus has been described by way of example only, and that a wide variety of alternative approaches may be adopted without departing from the scope of the appended claims